

—DEATH OF THE CUBAN MINISTER OF WAR.
HAVANA, June 13.—The police have arrested a number of foreign residents who attended a meeting of a Masonic lodge here three months ago. The members of the lodge were forbidden to attend a meeting of secret war was in force at that time; that a meeting of a Masonic lodge was broken up, and all attending it were thrown into jail, but the foreign members were subsequently released by order of the Captain-General. The reasons for the arrest of the latter so long after the event are unknown.

Dispatches from the Captain-General's headquarters at Puerto Principe report that Col. Montaña captured a Cuban detachment of 150 men. The detachment is of the 1st Infantry. The detachment under Col. Vergel shot several Cubans, and among them their leader, Loberda. Captain Cheliana, in command of a party of loyal guerrillas, reports 18 Cubans killed and 16 taken prisoners in the San Miguel Mountains. The Spanish ginsboat Neptune has captured important quantities of arms and munitions from patriot officers. The Spanish steamer Viga, off Cayo Guajabo, captured five boats filled with arms and munitions. Lerdia, Cuban Minister of War, died recently of fever.

The President and Mrs. Grant, with the remainder of the Presidential party, returned this morning from their fishing excursion in Pennsylvania. Gen. Grant is not going to West Point. Gen.

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the defense of these unhappy men, who will very probably be hanged by way of encouraging the others.